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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MEETING WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD

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1. DURING MAY 28 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ I BRIEFED HIM ON RESULTS RECENT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD, DRAWING ON REFTEL. DURING PRESENTATION I EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT CARTER'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT IN CONTEXT OF ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND RECOGNITION BY ARAB STATES IN RETURN FOR ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.

2. AL-ASNAJ STATED THAT YARG IS GREATLY HEARTENED BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S EFFORTS. AL-ASNAJ CONTINUED THAT HE
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AND HIS GOVERNMENT HOPE AND PRAY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL PERSEVERE AS HE HAS SINCE HIS INAUGURATION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATING PROCESS THIS YEAR LEADING TOWARDS EVENTUAL PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST. AL-ASNJA POINTED OUT WHILE YEMEN NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ARAB-ISRAELI QUESTION, IT LIKE MANY OTHER ARAB STATES IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY

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CONTINUATION OF THIS PROBLEM WHICH IN PAST HAS ONLY

BENEFITED EXTREMISTS IN AREA AND PARTICULARLY THEIR PATRON, THE SOVIET UNION.
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